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***Reissue Applications***

1. The amendment filed January 29, 2007 is not compliant with 37 CFR 1.173 for the following reasons:

Some of the status identifiers in the claims appear to be incorrect. For instance, claim 15, an original patented claim, appears to have not been amended, but has an identifier of "previously presented" when it should be "original." See 37 CFR 1.173(b)(2).

Changes made to the claims must be made relative to the patent, and therefore new claims such as claims 22, 29, 30, and 31 should have an identifier of "amended." Further, all of the new claims should be underlined as they are new relative to the patent, and the deleted portions of new claims (such as the last 6 lines of claim 21 should be removed completely, not bracketed, such that the only portion of the claim which remains is the new claim relative to the patent. See 37 CFR 1.173(d) and (g).

A marked-up copy of the claim amendments showing the changes from the previous version may be provided for examination purposes. The current version of claims 21-23, 25, and 29-31 have been submitted in the form of a marked-up copy.

***Response to Amendment***

2. The reply filed on January 29, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action for the reasons set forth in paragraph 1 above.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this

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notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Russell D. Stormer whose telephone number is (571) 272-6687. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joe Morano can be reached on (571) 272-6684. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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